INTENT TO MINE

Murray Mines, Inc. has applied to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control for a permit to mine sand and sand/clay in South Carolina. A proposed reclamation plan has been submitted indicating the site will be restored to grasslands and lake after mining. The proposed mine is located in Colleton County approximately 6.5 miles northeast of Cottageville, South Carolina. Specifically the site is west and adjacent to the junction of SC Highway 61 and SC Secondary Highway S-15-35 (Pierce Road). Any comments or inquiries concerning this application should be received by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control before 5:00 p.m. on December 23, 2005. Comments should be sent to the attention of Wendy Hamilton, Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201, phone (803) 896-4267, e-mail to hamiltws@dhec.sc.gov. The mining project is located within the S.C. Coastal Zone and this notice serves as notification to the public of the commencement of the S.C. Coastal Zone Consistency review. Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who want to review the file should contact the Department at least one week prior to the end of the comment period to discuss any special services required.